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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

RANISH, Joseph M.

Serial No.: 09/595,765

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For: LAMPHEAD FOR RAPID THERMAL  
PROCESSING CHAMBER

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Examiner: Bao Q. Truong

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED AUGUST 22, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, in the above identified application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003 be extended for a period of one (1) month from November 22, 2003 to and including December 22, 2003. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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